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GRIP OF THE RIP

Rip currents are a threat to everyone who enters the ocean, especially weak or non-swimmers. According to the National Weather Service, rip currents are responsible for more than 100 drownings every year in the United States and account for over 80 percent of water rescues on surf beaches. Before swimming in the ocean, make sure you know what to do if caught in the grip of a rip current. Failure to properly prepare could leave you sleeping with the fishes!



YOUNG AND DUMB

There I was, young and dumb, riding a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle with no helmet, goggles, gloves or any other personal protective equipment. There were about eight of us that day, and we were out of control.



KNOW YOUR COMFORT LEVEL

As aviators, we have all reached a point in which our comfort level was exceeded; however, rarely does one say something until later. There was one night, though, while flying over Iraq that I reached my comfort level and said something about it.



DID YOU KNOW?

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SAFETY FEATURE

The signs are all around

it's up to YOU to recognize and act on them

Training, Discipline and Standards

Training, discipline and standards are the bedrock of our Army, and as Soldiers, you've been taught what right looks like. As leaders, you have a duty and a responsibility to maintain standards in your formation. You also have an obligation to your Soldiers and their families to manage risk and take action to correct problems. In our fight against accidental fatalities, knowledge is the weapon of choice.



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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



On the home front, a Soldier's "battle buddy" is often his or her family. Engaged families can make a huge difference in the safety of our Soldiers off-duty.



The *Know the Signs* campaign is designed to heighten awareness of risk factors and provide leaders and Soldiers the tools they need to address safety issues in their unit or peer group. The signs are all around. *It's up to you to recognize and act on them.*



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